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- b. ☒ an International Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 2-7,
- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

GB 2,276,635A corresponds to German Patent DE 4410 258 A1.

5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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